

Teaching Materials for Early Childhood Education

A selected list of resources for developing curriculum, lesson plans, and activities for the pre-school through Grade 3 classroom. Online resources for early childhood education, selected by library staff at William Paterson University, are available at <http://www.wpunj.edu/library/curr mats/topics/early.shtml>.

Teacher Resources:

Albrecht, K. M. (2004). *The comprehensive preschool curriculum*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.4 .A43 2004

Albrecht, K. M. (2000). *Innovations: The comprehensive infant curriculum: A complete, interactive curriculum for infants from birth to 18 months*.

Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.

Call number: Curr.Mats. HQ774 .A634 2000

Albrecht, K. M. (2000). *Innovations: The comprehensive toddler curriculum: A complete, interactive curriculum for toddlers from 18 to 36 months*.

Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.2 .A45 2000

Bergen, D. (2001). *Educating and caring for very young children: Infant/toddler curriculum*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.4 .B47 2001

Casey, J. M. (2000). *Creating the early literacy classroom: Activities for using technology to empower elementary students*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1576.7 .C38 2000

Coletta, A. J. (1991). *What's best for kids: A guide to developmentally appropriate practices for teacher and parents of children age 4-8*. Rosemont, NJ: Modern Learning Press.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1115 .C685 1991

Daily, S. (2001). *A storytime year: Month-to-month kit for preschool programming*. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1042 .D35 2001

Deiner, P. L. (1999). *Resources for educating children with diverse abilities: Birth through eight*. Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace College Publishing.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LC4019.3 .D45 1999

- Derman-Sparks, L. (1989). *Anti-bias curriculum: Tools for empowering young children*. Washington, DC: National Association for the Education of Young Children.
Call number: Curr. Mats. LB1139.4 .D47 1989
- Dodge, D. T. (2002). *The creative curriculum for preschool*. (4th ed.). Washington, DC: Teaching Strategies.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.4 .D62 2002
- Dombro, A. L. (1999). *The creative curriculum for infant & toddlers*. Washington, DC: Teaching Strategies.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.4 .D66 1999
- Entz, S. (2000). *Picture this: Digital and instant photography activities for early childhood learning*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1043.67 .E58 2000
- Feldman, J. R. (1997). *Wonderful rooms where children can bloom!: Over 500 innovative ideas and activities for your child-centered classroom*. Peterborough, NH: Crystal Springs Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1537 .F46 1997
- Harms, T., Clifford, R. M. & Cryer, D. (2005). *Early childhood environment rating scale*. New York: Teachers College, Columbia University.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB3011.5 .H37 2005
- Herr, J. (1997). *Creative resources for bulletin boards in the early childhood classroom*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1043.58 .H47 1997
- Isbell, R. T. (2001). *Early learning environments that work*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.23 .I72 2001
- Knoll, M. (2001). *Quick quality check for infant and toddler programs*. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. HQ778.5 .K64 2001
- New Jersey Department of Education. (2004). *Preschool teaching & learning expectations: Standards of quality*. Trenton, NJ: Department of Education.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1561 .N4 N882 2004
- Nielsen, D. M. (2006). *Teaching young children: A guide to planning your curriculum, teaching through learning centers, and just about everything else*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.25 .N53 2006

Pica, R. (2002). *Teachable transitions: 190 activities to move from morning circle to the end of the day*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.35 .A37 P53 2002

Salaman, A. (2005). *Planning education visits for the early years*. London: Paul Chapman.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1047 .S32 2005

Squibb, B. (2000). *Learning activities for infants and toddlers: An easy guide for everyday use*. Washington, DC: Children's Resources International, Inc.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.35 .C74 S67 2000

Taylor, B. J. (1999). *A child goes forth: A curriculum guide for preschool children*.

Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.4 .T388 1999

Warren, J. (2002). *Toddler games: Simple seasonal games designed especially for toddlers*.

Grand Rapids, MI: McGraw-Hill Children's Pub.

Call number: Curr.Mats. QB637.4 .W37 2002

Teaching Activities:

Creative Arts/Movement:

Caughman, G. M. (2000). *Teaching with rhythm and rhyme: Resources and activities for preschoolers through grade two*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.35 .A37 C39 2000

Connors, A. F. (2004). *101 rhythm instrument activities for young children*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.

Call number: Curr.Mats. GV463 .C66 2004

Flint Public Library. (1996). *Ring a ring o'roses: Finger plays for preschool children*.

Flint, MI: Flint Board of Education.

Call number: Curr.Mats. GV1218 .F5 R56 1996

Haines, B. (2000). *Leading young children to music*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill.

Call number: Curr.Mats. MT1 .H13 2000

Herr, J. & Libby, Y. (1998). *Creative resources of art, brushes, buildings*. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.4 .H477 1998

- Kohl, M. A. F. (2002). *First art: Art experiences for toddlers and twos*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.5 .A7 K63 2002
- Kohl, M. A. F. (2001). *Preschool art: It's the process, not the product!* Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.5 .A7 K64 2001
- MacDonald, S. (1996). *Squish, sort, paint & build: Over 200 easy learning center activities*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.35 .A37 M355 1996
- Marino, J. (1994). *Sing us a song: Using music in preschool and family storytime*. Bronx, NY: H.W. Wilson.
Call number: Curr.Mats. MT1 .M153 1994
- Pica, R. (2001). *Wiggle, giggle & shake: 200 ways to move and learn*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House, Inc.
Call number: Curr.Mats. GV452 .P525 2001

Language Arts /Social Studies:

- Beaty, J. J. (1997). *Building bridges with multicultural picture books: For children 3-5*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1099 .B43 1997
- Beaty, J. J. (2005). *50 early childhood literacy strategies*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.5 .L35 B42 2005
- Bisson, J. (1997). *Celebrate!: An anti-bias guide to enjoying holidays in early childhood programs*. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. GT4803 .A2 B57 1997
- Carroll, J. A. (1997). *Character building: Literature-based theme units*. Carthage, IL: Teaching & Learning Company.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.35 .M67 C37 1997
- Hengstman, J. G. (2001). *Movement ABCs: An inclusive guide to stimulating language development*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
Call number: Curr.Mats. GV452 .H48 2001
- Lesson plans for character education*. (1998). Manhattan, KN: Master Teacher.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LC311 .L47 1998

- MacDonald, S. (1998). *All about community helpers: A complete resource for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade teachers*. Torrance, CA: Fearon Teacher Aids.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1530 .M334 1998
- MacDonald, S. (1998). *All about farms: A complete resource for preschool, kindergarten and first grade teachers*. Torrance, CA: Fearon Teacher Aids.
Call number: Curr.Mats. S455 .M33 1998
- MacDonald, S. (1998). *All about transportation: A complete resource for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade teachers*. Torrance, CA: Fearon Teacher Aids.
Call number: Curr.Mats. HE206 .M33 1998
- Marier, L. S. (2004). *101 alphabet activities*. Grand Rapids, MI: Totline/McGraw-Hill Children's Pub.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.2 .M37 2004
- Moomaw, S. (2001). *More than letters: Literacy activities for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade*. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.5 .L35 M66 2001
- Opitz, M. F. (1995). *Getting the most from predictable books: Strategies and activities for teaching with more than 75 favorite children's books*. New York: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.5 .L58 O75 1995
- Raines, S. C., et al. (2002). *Story stretchers for infants, toddlers, and twos: Experiences, activities, and games for popular children's books*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House, Inc.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.35 .A37 R354 2002
- Roberts, P. (1998). *Multicultural friendship stories and activities for children ages 5-14*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LC1099 .R623 1998
- Trostle-Brand, S. L. (2001). *Storytelling in emergent literacy: Fostering multiple intelligences*. Albany, NY: Delmar Thomson Learning.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1042 .T76 2001
- Wagstaff, J. M. (1999). *Teaching reading and writing with word walls*. New York: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1576 .W34 1999
- West, S. (2004). *Literacy play: Over 300 dramatic play activities that teach pre-reading skills*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House, Inc.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.5 .L35 W37 2004

York, S. (1992). *Developing roots & wings: A trainer's guide to affirming culture in early childhood programs*. St. Paul, MN: Redleaf Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1139.35 .A37 Y67 1992

Zgonc, Y. (2000). *Sounds in action: Phonological awareness activities and assessments*. Peterborough, NH: Crystal Springs Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1576 .Z566 2000

Mathematics/Science:

Chang, M. L. (1998). *Life cycles: Butterflies, chicks, frogs, and more!* New York: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1541 .C536 1998

Cooper, C. H. (2000). *Color and shape books for all ages*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.
Call number: Curr.Mats. QC496 .C66 2000

Cryer, D. (1996). *Nutrition activities for preschoolers*. Menlo Park, CA: Innovative Learning Publishers.
Call number: Curr.Mats. TX364 .C79 1996

Flagg, A. (1998). *Apples, pumpkins, and harvest: Ready-to-go activities, games, literature selections, poetry, and everything you need for a complete theme unit*. Jefferson, MO: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1541 .F524 1998

Flagg, A. (1997). *Weather: Ready-to-go activities, games, literature selections, poetry, and everything you need for a complete theme unit*. Jefferson, MO: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1541 .F525 1997

Fleming, M. (1997). *Homes: Ready-to-go activities, games, literature selections, poetry, and everything you need for a complete theme unit*. New York: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1541 .F546 1997

Herr, J. & Libby, Y. (1998). *Creative resources of.....* Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.
Birds, animals, seasons, and holidays.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.4 .H48 1998
Colors, food, plants, and occupations.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.4 .H486 1998

- Kohl, M. A. F. (1996). *MathArts: Exploring math through art for 3 to 6 year olds*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.
Call number: Curr.Mats. QA19 .A78 K64 1996
- O'Brien, P. (1997). *Seasons: Cross-curriculum units for theme teaching*. Carthage, IL: Teaching & Learning Company.
Call number: Curr.Mats. QB637.2 .O27 1997
- Silk, C. (1997). *Colors: Ready-to-go activities, games, literature selections, poetry and everything you need for a complete theme unit*. New York: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1541 .S55 1997
- West, T. (1997). *5 senses: Ready-to-go activities, games, literature selections, poetry and everything you need for a complete theme unit*. New York: Scholastic Professional Books.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1541 .W488 1997
- Williams, R. A. (1987). *Mudpies to magnets: A preschool science curriculum*. Mt. Rainier, MD: Gryphon House.
Call number: Curr.Mats. LB1140.5 .S35 W55 1987

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- Barr, C. & Gillespie, J. T. (2006). *Best books for children: Preschool through grade 6*. (7th ed.). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
Call number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037 .B547 2006
- Huck, C. S. & Kiefer, B. Z. (2004). *Children's literature in the elementary school*. (8th ed.). Boston: McGraw-Hill.
Call number: Curr.Mats. Ref. LB1575.5 .U5 H79 2004
- Lima, C. W. (2006). *A to Zoo: Subject access to children's picture books*. (7th ed.). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
Call number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037 .L715 2006
- Marantz, S. S. (2005). *Multicultural picture books: Art for illuminating our world*. (2nd ed.). Worthington, OH: Linworth Publishers.
Call number: Curr.Mats. Ref. Z1037 .M267 2005

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